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SUBJECT: PROPOSED EXIMBANK FINANCING OF BEHALF OF S.A. CARGO  
DEPOTS PTY. LTD.

EXIMBANK HAS BEEN ASKED TO GUARANTEE FINANCING IN CONNECTION  
WITH SALE OF 1.5 MILLION DOLLARS IN FORK LIFT TRUCKS TO NEW  
SOUTH AFRICAN FIRM, S.A. CARGO DEPOTS PTY. LTD., JOHANNESBURG.  
FINANCED PORTION OF 1.2 MILLION DOLLARS IS TO BE REPAID OVER  
FIVE YEARS. S.A. CARGO DEPOTS IS SAID TO BE OWNED BY THREE  
ESTABLISHED FIRMS WHO WILL ACT AS JOINT AND SEVERAL GUARANTORS:

- (1) AERO MARINE FREIGHT SERVICES HOLDINGS LTD., ISANDO
- (2) GRINDROD COTTS STEVEDORING PTY. LTD., DURBAN, AND
- (3) RENNIES CONSOLIDATED HOLDINGS LTD., JOHANNESBURG.

PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER EMBASSY AND/OR CONGEN ANTICIPATE ANY  
POLITICAL OR OTHER OBJECTION TO EXIMBANK PARTICIPATION IN  
THIS TRANSACTION. IN ADDITION, ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE  
CONCERNING COMMERCIAL REPUTE OF PROPOSED GUARANTORS WILL BE  
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